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## **God Listens**

You can talk to God because God listens. Your voice matters in <a href="heaven">heaven</a>. He takes you very seriously. When you enter his presence, the attendants turn to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored. Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God—and he listens. He listens to the painful plea of the elderly in the rest home. He listens to the gruff confession of the death-row inmate. When the alcoholic begs for mercy, when the spouse seeks guidance, when the businessman steps off the street into the chapel, God listens.

Intently. Carefully. The prayers are honored as precious jewels. Purified and empowered, the words rise in a delightful fragrance to our Lord. "The smoke from the incense went up from the angel's hand to God." Incredible. Your words do not stop until they reach the very throne of God.

Then, the angel "filled the incense pan with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth" (Rev. 8:5). One call and Heaven's fleet appears. Your prayer on earth activates God's power in heaven, and "God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven."

You are the someone of God's kingdom. You have access to God's furnace. Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don't need to. But this much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth. What an amazing thought!

When you speak, Jesus hears.

And when Jesus hears, thunder falls.

And when thunder falls, the world is changed.

All because someone prayed.

Max Lucado

## **NEWS & NOTES**

**Wed. Night Bible Study** via zoom -7pm

**Ladies mid week Bible Study-**May 16 @ 9:30 am via zoom

May 21-VBS meeting immediately after services

**June 11 Secret Sister** reveal right after service- sign up for something to bring

**Barnabas Project** if interested in joining contact Mary Lou (475) 529-5751

Vacation Bible School - July 22 Kent Men's Retreat - June 16 & 17 May 21 @3pm- Memorial service for Suzanne Babcock @ Sterling Church of Christ

May21 - 3-4:30pm Danbury Church of Christ Hymn Sing

Tidal River Christian Camp-50th

anniversary-flyers on the back table. If able to help out with camp contact Pat Keller

Spooner House is in dire need of nonperishable items.

- \*Pray for *Mike Fernandes*, his wife Terri passed away this p week.Prayers for Ray & Leah.
- \*Pray for *Daniel Ruiz* and his girlfriend *Bella*, they are goin Through a difficult time.
- .\*Pray for *Karen Rzasa* as she completes her 2nd Master's Degree.
- \*Pray for Michelle Wilson's friend, *Amina Smith* who is hav A difficult time dealing with her mother's death.
- \*Pray for *Nadine's mother* 's health she has high blood pres \*Pray for Kris Eddy's employee, *Mike Muller*, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor..
- \*Prayers for *Minister Aaron Trembley* (Cindy Holly's minis Recently diagnosed with thyroid cancer.
- \*Pray for *Mary Cornell (*friend of Paula Ross) has been very sick.
- \*Pray for *Jessica Lennon*, she has gestational diabetes. Pray for her and her baby
- .\*Pray for *Kimberly Diaz*, she is having preliminary problem with her liver.
- \*Pray for *Tom Byer*, the minister of South Road Church of Christ who has throat cancer and is undergoing chemo and Radiation treatments.
- \*Pray for *Pat Yaglowski* who is recovering from pneumonia \*Pray for adult children to develop a relationship with God.
- \*Pray for all our students finishing school soon.

- \*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen (Ron's friend), Sarah (Angela's niece), Teri (Ray's S-I-L)
- \*Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.
- \*Pray for our country & our leaders in government, first responders and health care workers.
- \*Pray for families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that they may turn to the Lord. Special prayers for our church leaders.
- Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones: Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia
- \*Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes., Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.
- \*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School-** contact Ron
- \*Opportunities to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

**Wednesday Bible Classes:** 7:00 p.m canceled til further notice,participate online via Zoom

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Minister: Ron Saracino 203-913-8345 Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

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Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-502-8871 Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396 Bible class 10 am, Worship service 11 am Online bible class and worship service Go to our website : trumbullchurchofchrist.org

> Week of 05/14//23 Song Leader:Greg Payne Lord's Table:Derin Wilson Closing Prayer: Jay Repecko Usher:Bruce Post Week of 04/23-5/13/23 average Donations: \$2794

**Expenses: \$3828**